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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	09/864,055
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	Group Art Unit :	2811
	Examiner :	NGUYEN, CUONG QUANG
	Attorney Docket No. :	JIAN0094-CIP-R

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. ☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Miscellaneous  
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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

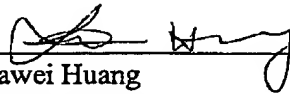
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NUMBER FILED	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Basic Fee				\$ 770	\$ 770	
Total Claims	8	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$ 86	= \$ 0
[ 3 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 950	
				Total:	\$ 1720	

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- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ enclosed
- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 1720 as calculated above, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JIAN0094-CIP-R).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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